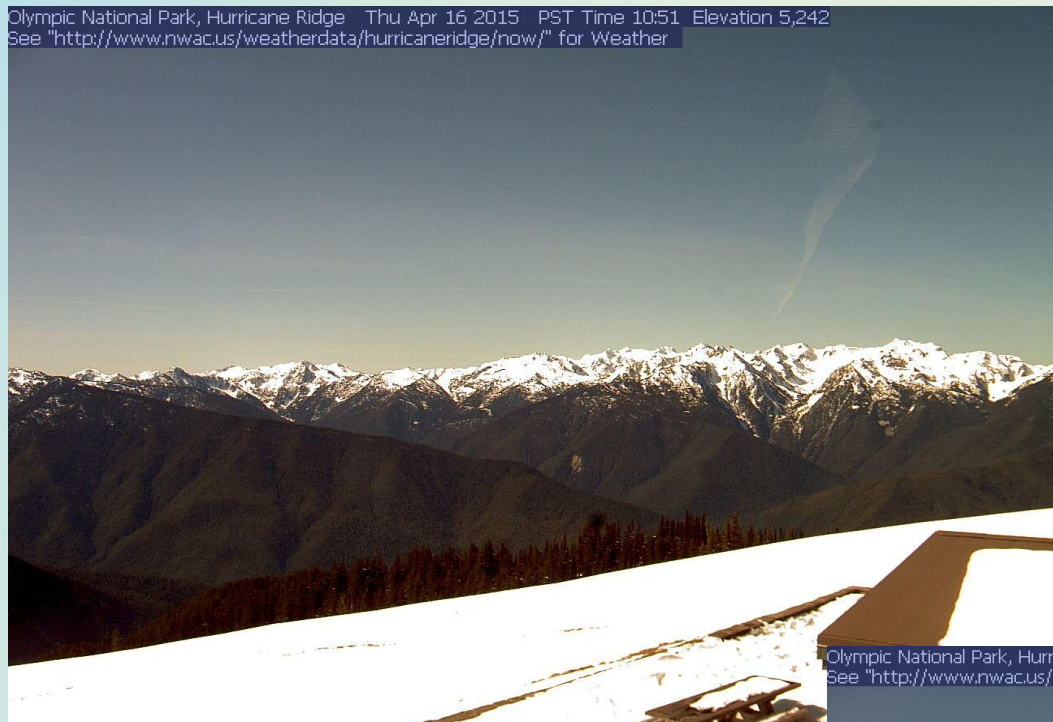


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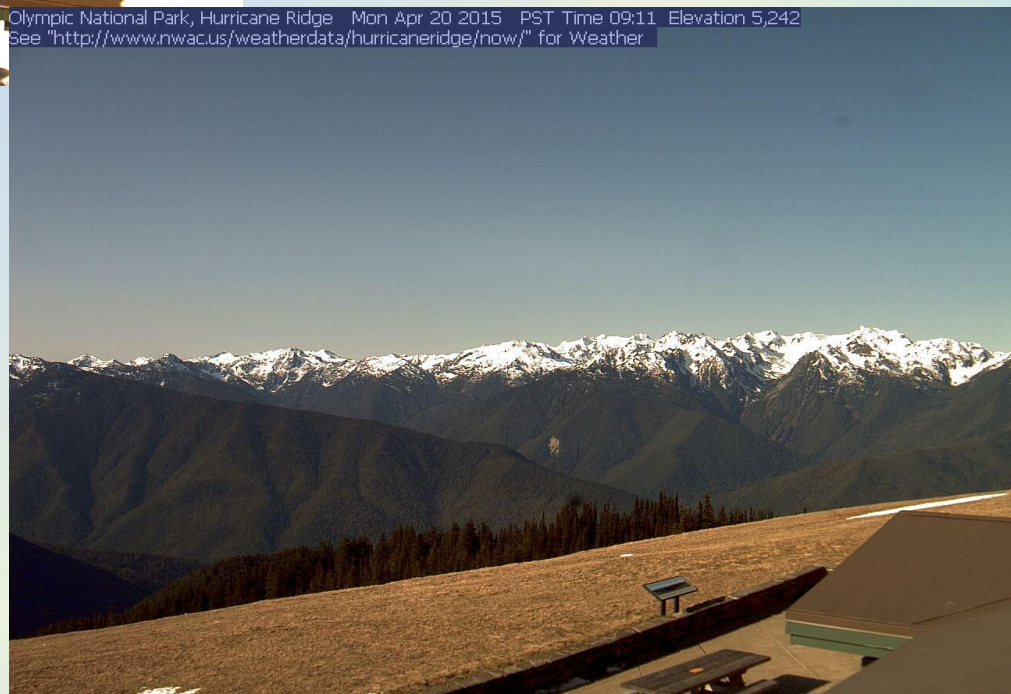


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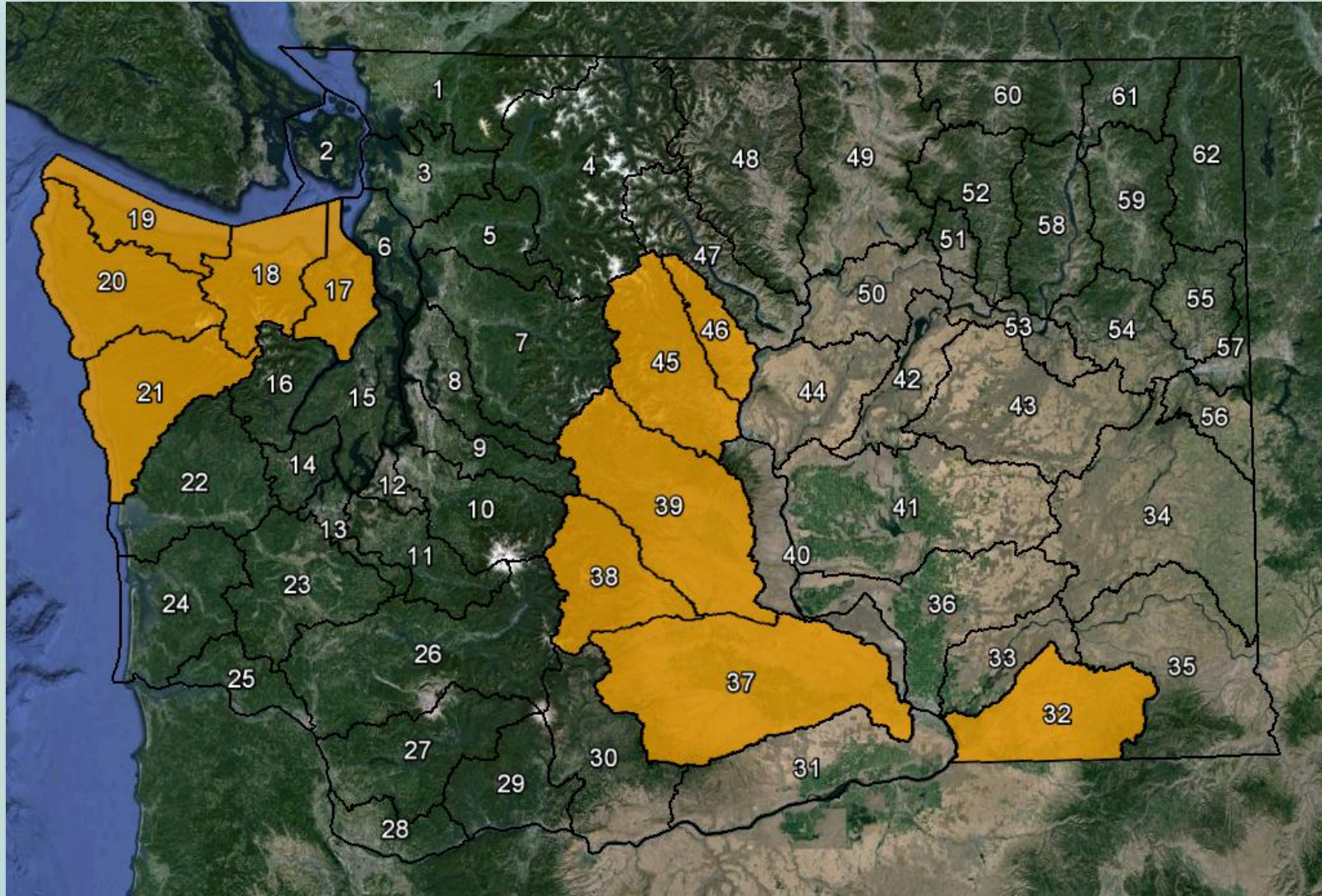
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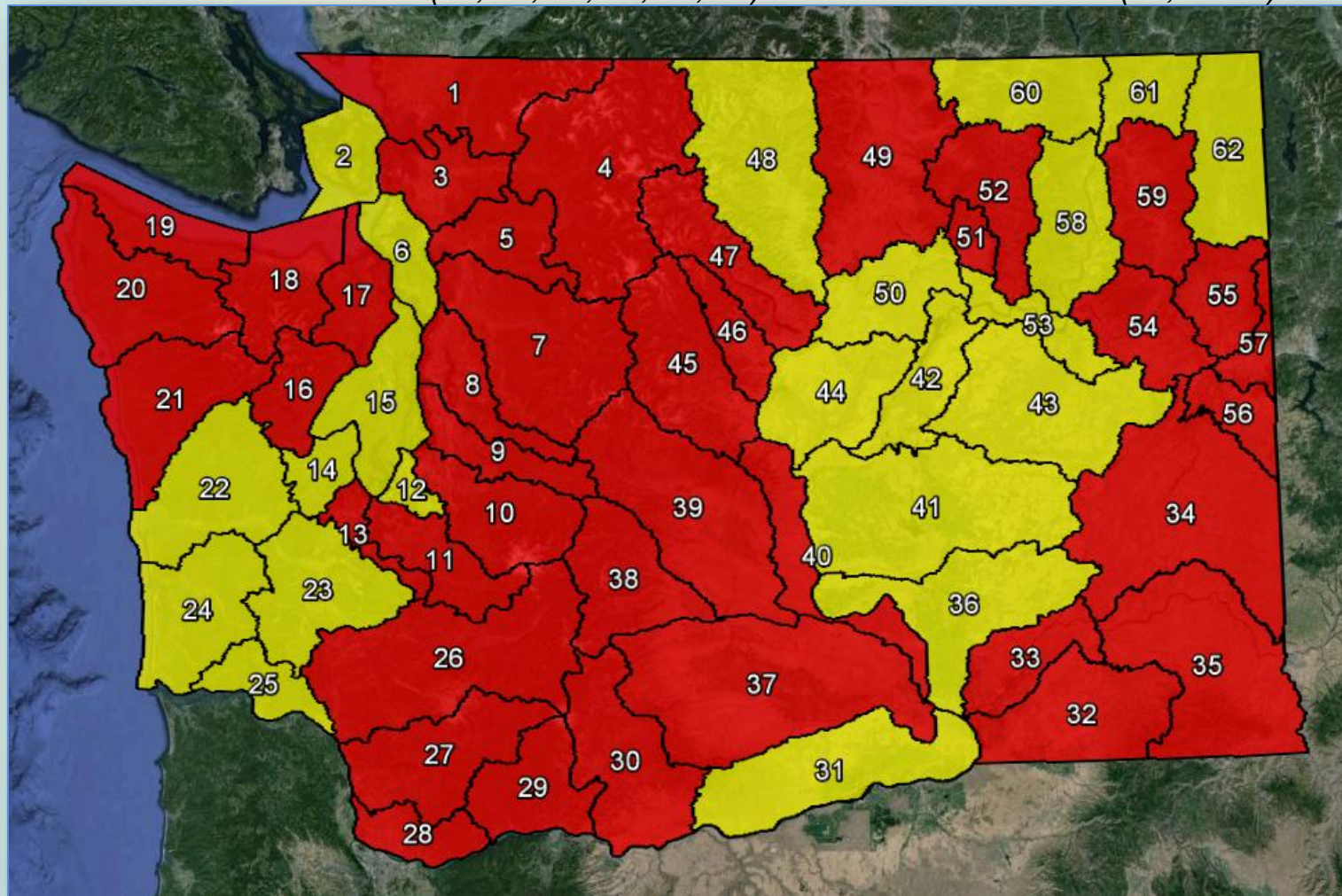
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- Reverse auction process underway in Yakima, Dungeness
- Evolving Yakima Response Strategy
- Regulation Notices
- Reaching out to stakeholders
- Joint Select Committee on Water Supply during Drought Convenes/Budget Picture
- April 8th Water Supply Availability Committee

March 13, 2015 Declared Regions
11 regions to drought status
WRIA's 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 32, 37, 38, 39, 45, 46

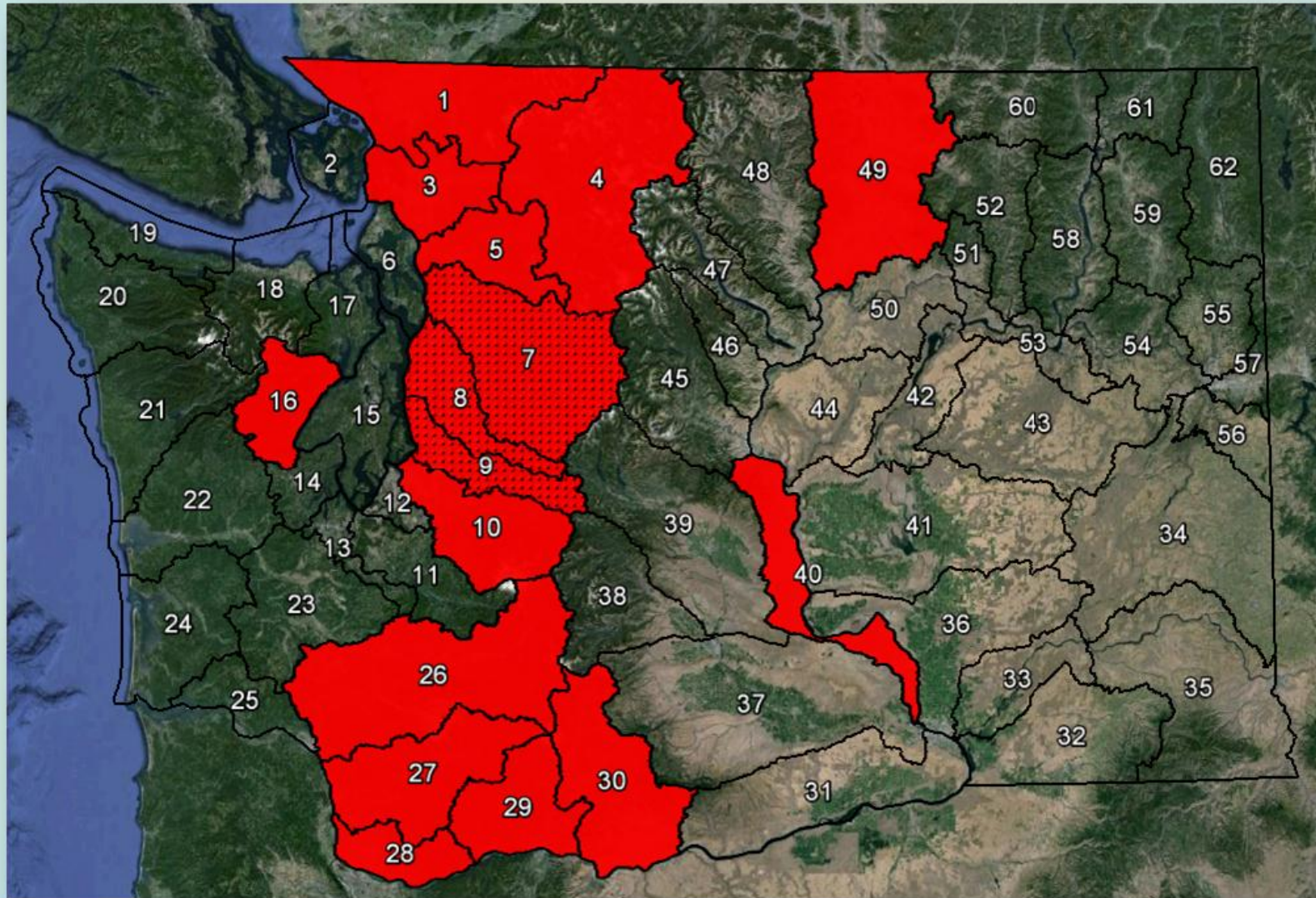


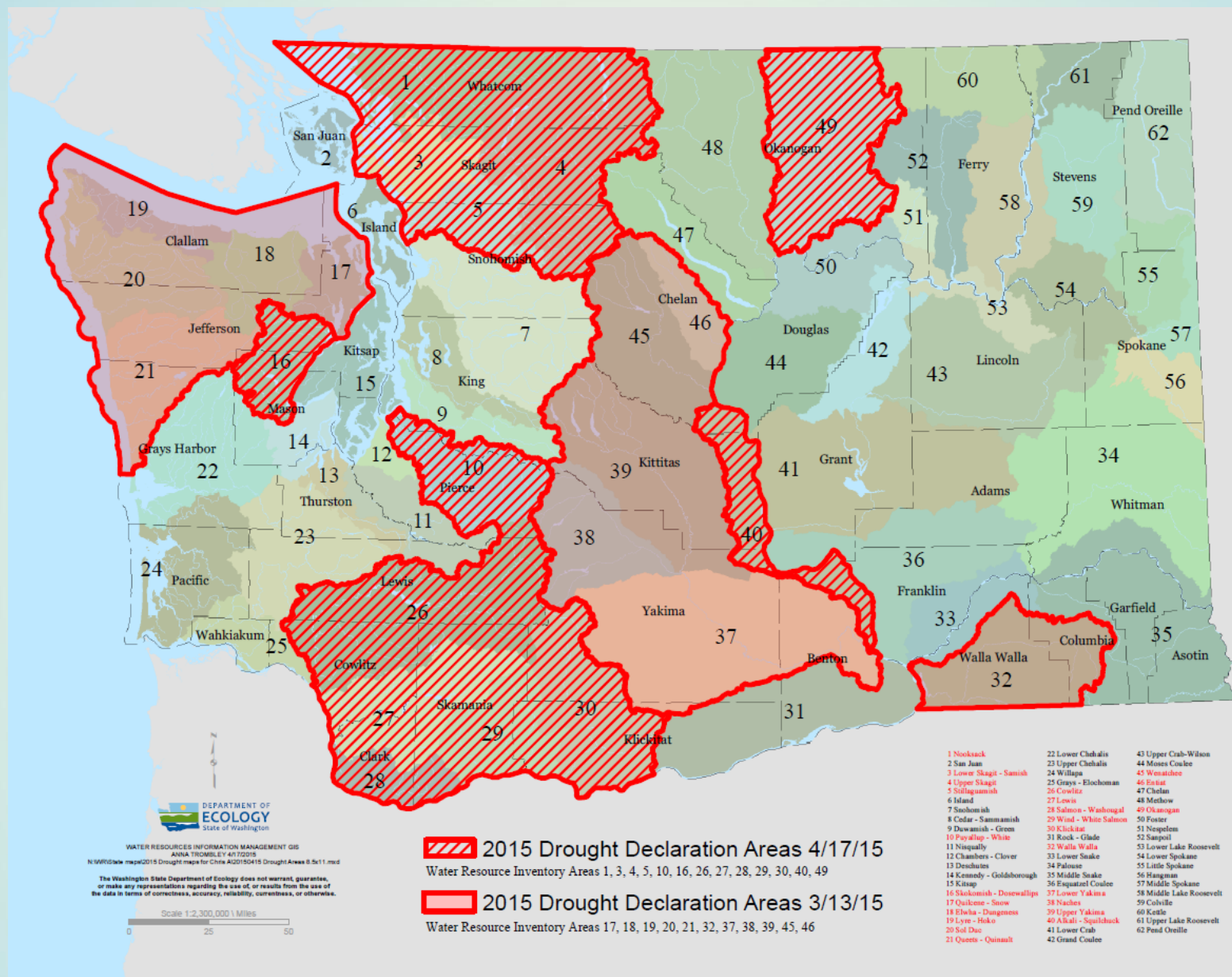
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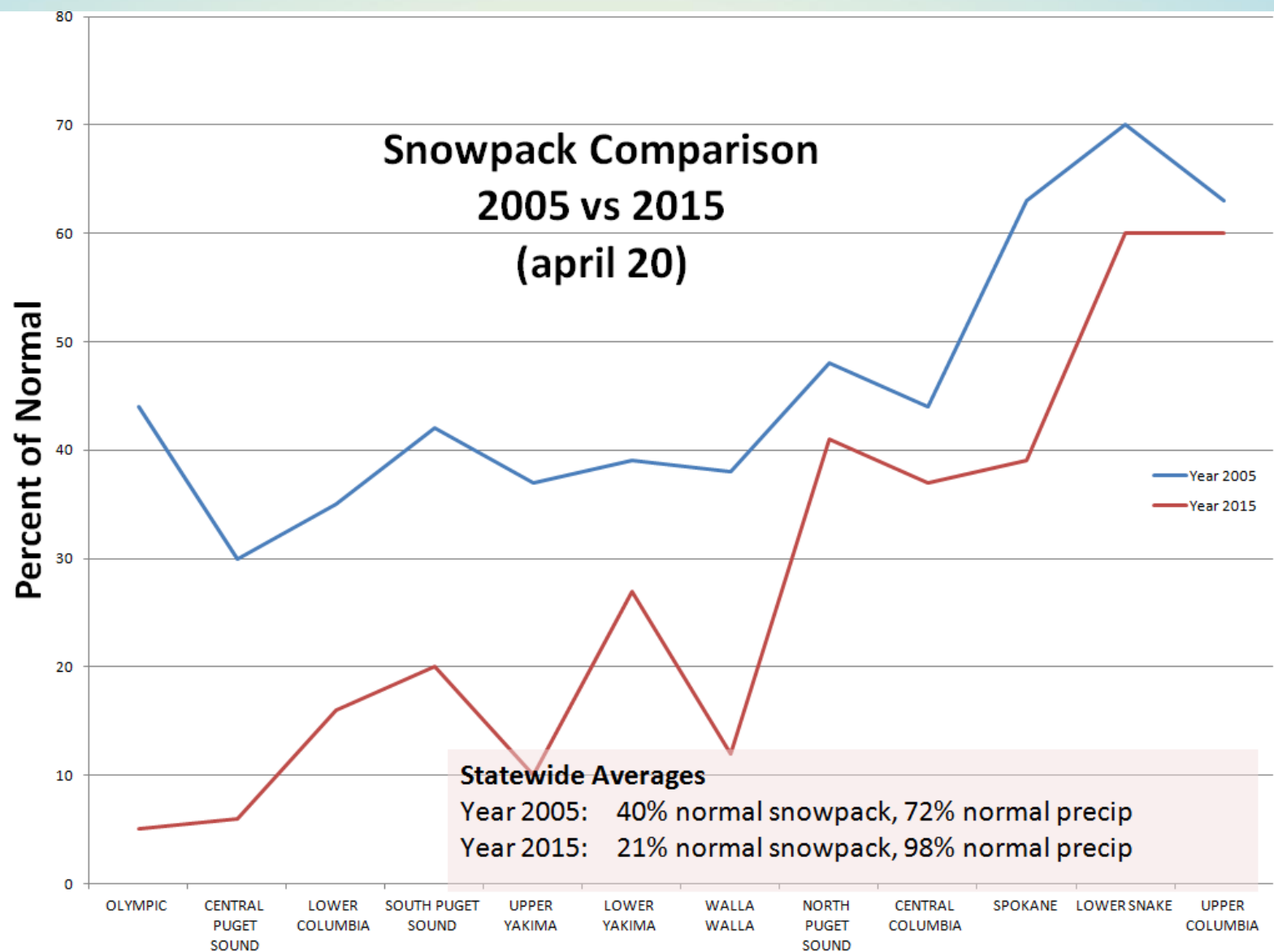
Added 6 WRIA's to Below (16, 33, 35, 40, 47, 49) and 3 WRIA's to Watch (48, 60 62)



Recommendations to EWECC to declare an additional
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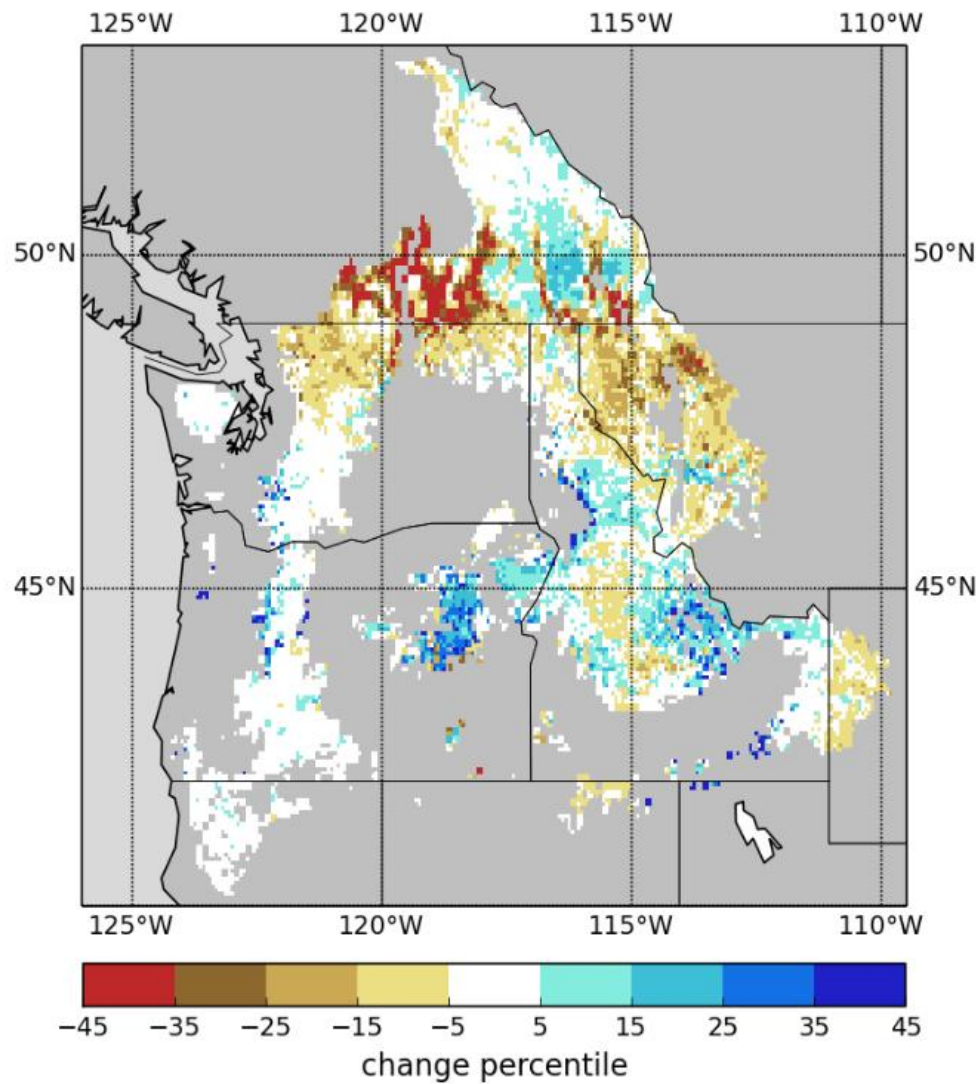






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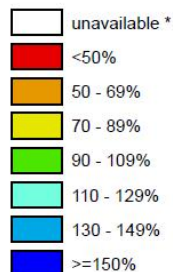
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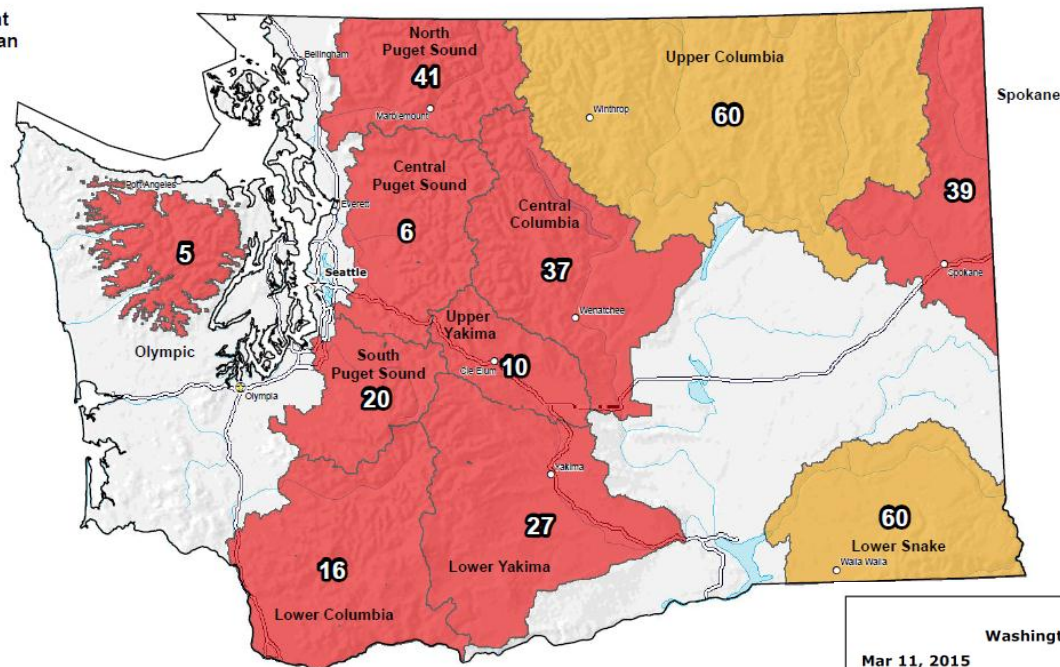
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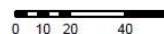
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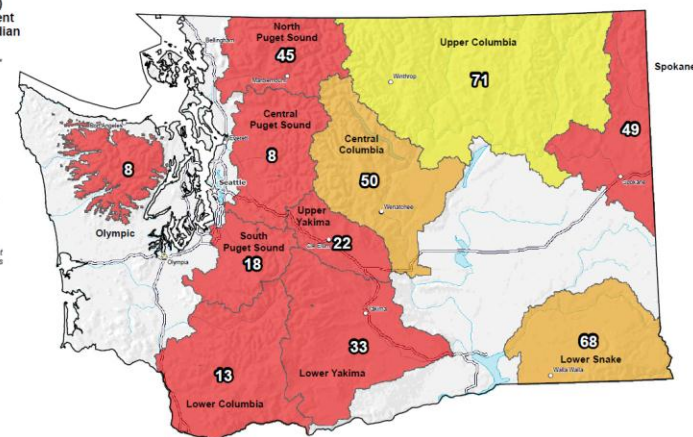
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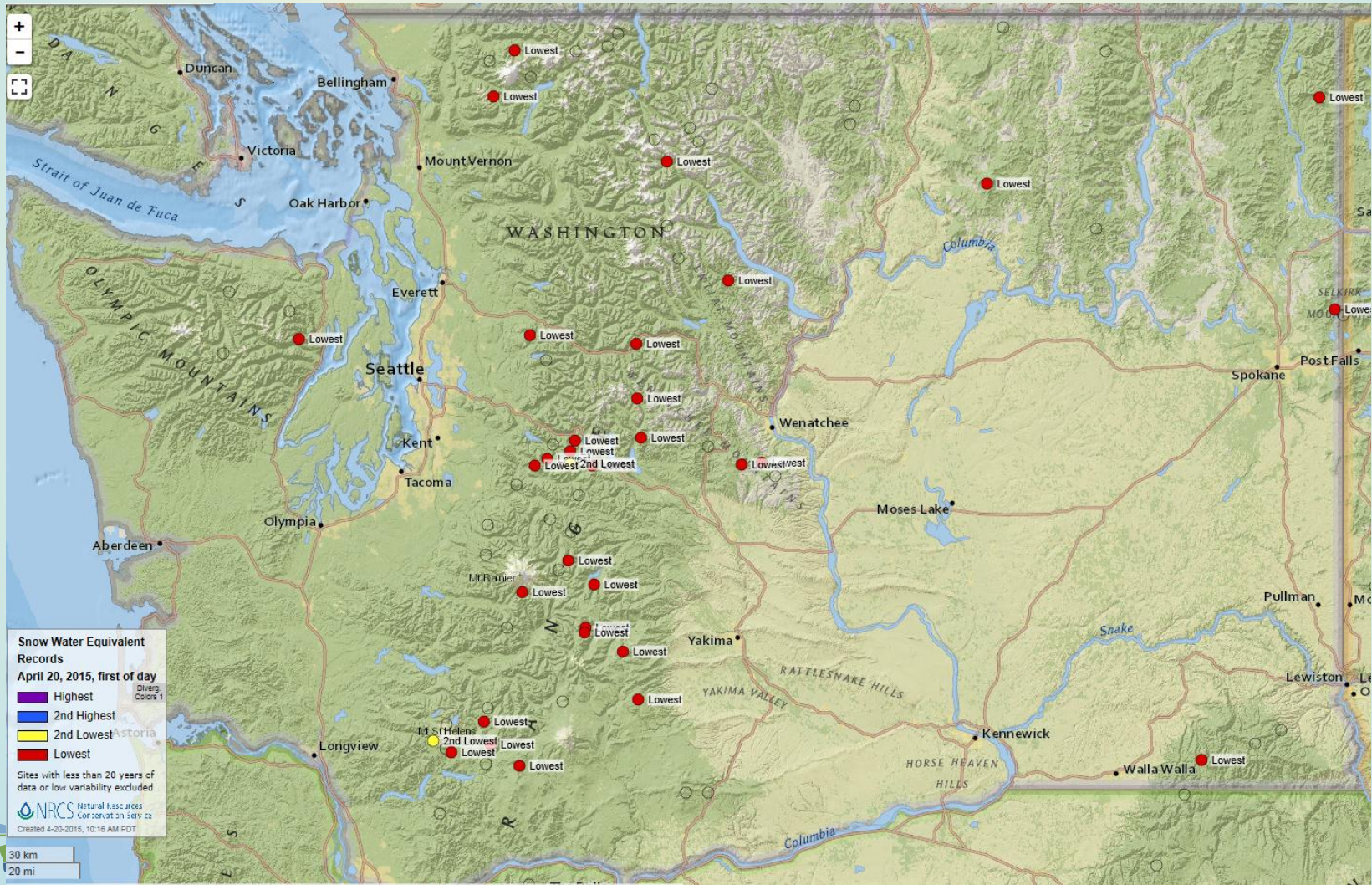
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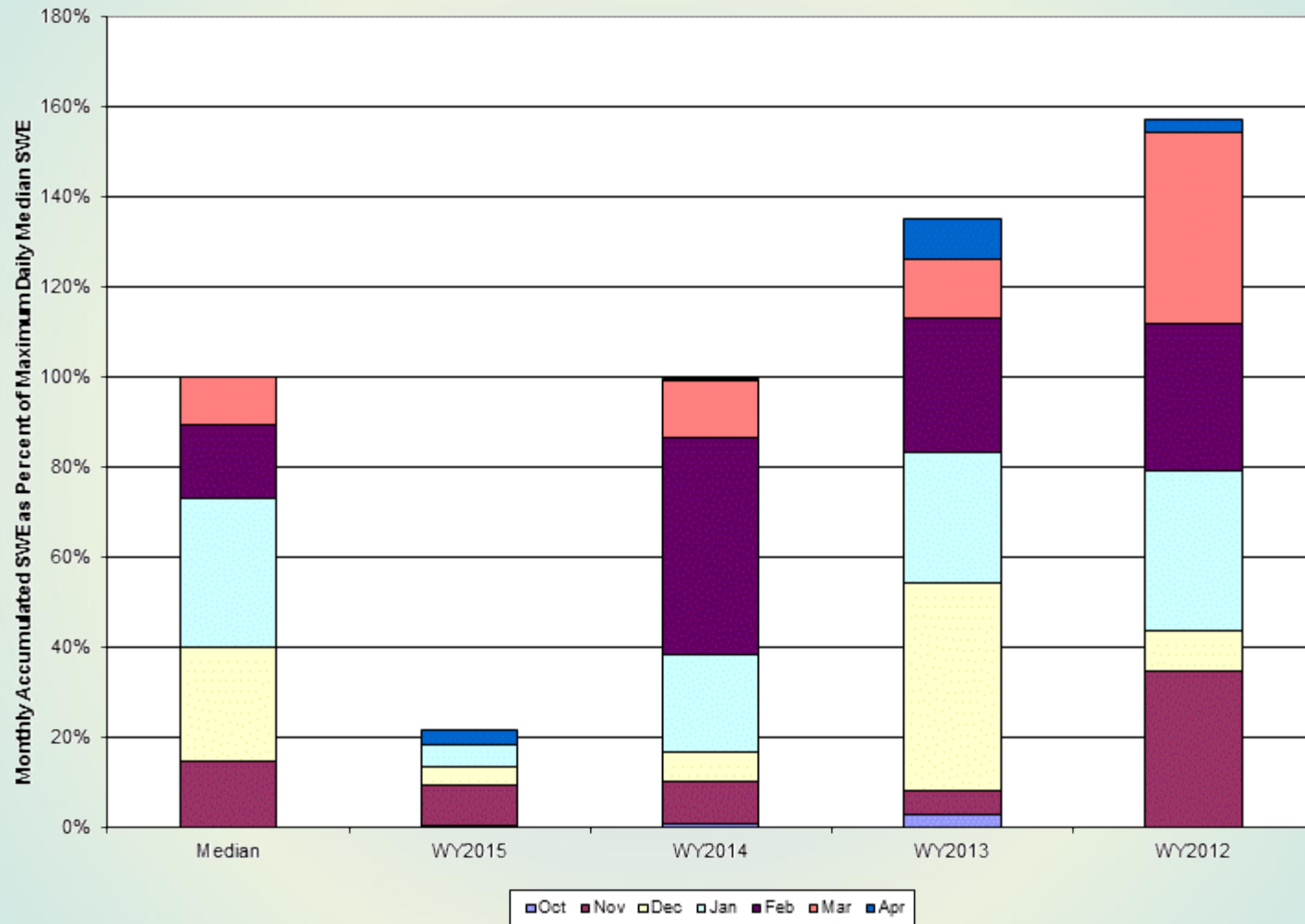
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>70 Percent of SNOTEL Sites at Record Lows



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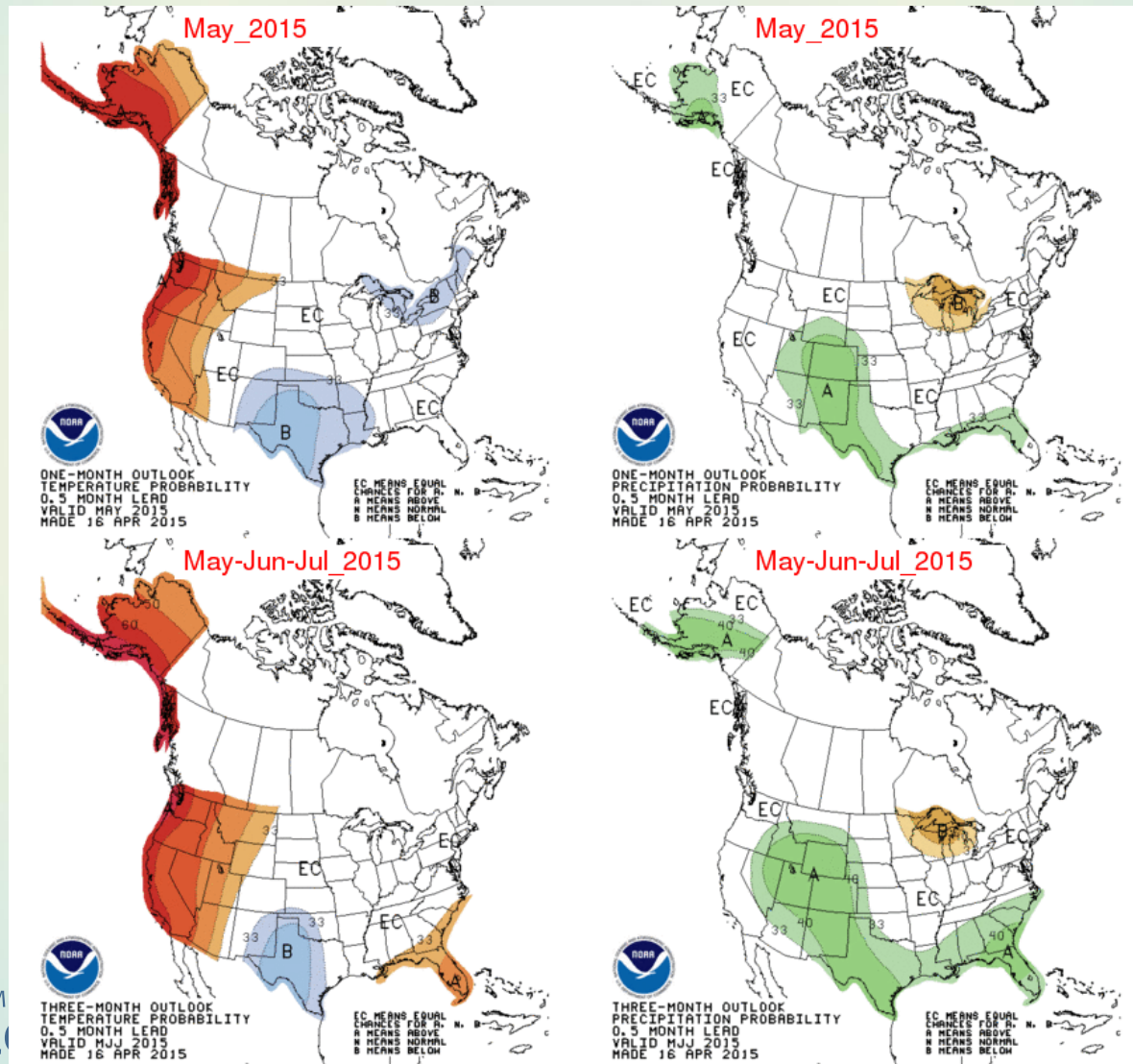


APR – SEPT Runoff Forecast Ranking

Nooksack - At Ferndale	64/64
Skagit - Near Mt Vernon	64/64
Stillaguamish - Near Arlington	64/64
Snohomish - Near Monroe	64/64
Cedar - Near Landsburg	64/64
Green - Near Auburn	63/64
Puyallup - At Puyallup	64/64
South Fk Skokomish - Near Union	58/64
Cowlitz - At Castle Rock	64/64
Lewis - Merwin Dam	64/64
White Salmon - Near Underwood	58/64
Klickitat - Near Pitt	56/64
Okanogan - At Oroville	32/64

Seasonal Outlook

Temperature - Precipitation



Key Next Dates

- May 6 -- Bureau of Reclamation Forecast
- May 7 – Water Supply Availability Committee
- ? - Executive Water Emergency Committee